

BALL ON THE COAST

Peculiar Schedule of Games for the Season.

BLACK LIST IS IN FORCE

Reservation Clause of 1902 Still in Force.

Committee Chosen to Make Terms With the Magnates of the Big Leagues.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—At the meeting today of the officials of the Pacific Coast Baseball League it was decided to divide the season into two sections of four months each, the first to commence the opening week of April. The teams winning the championship of the half season will play a series of nine games at the close of the second half for the championship of the year. These nine games will be played at San Francisco and Los Angeles. Lots were drawn for the opening-day games and resulted as follows:

Seattle will appear at San Francisco; Oakland at Los Angeles, and Portland at Fresno against the Tacoma club.

It was announced that Fresno capital had been secured by Manager Fisher and the Tacoma team will play at Fresno the first five weeks and the last five weeks of the season.

The reservation clause of 1902 was declared to be still in effect, that is to say, all players signed for 1902 are considered under contract and must secure release from their managers before being able to sign with another club.

The black list was continued in force and all players who jumped their club in the season are barred out. This will affect four players who have been signed for the coming season, viz: Walters with Seattle, and Holdsworth, Huberman and Lawler with Portland. They will not be permitted to play in the league.

It was decided that there shall be no limit to salaries.

The schedule committee consists of Harris, Morley, Cohen, Sargent and President Bert.

The proposal to charge 50 cents admission to games was voted down.

Spokane applied for admission to the league and the application was temporarily tabled.

Morley, Harris, Cohen and Bert were appointed a committee to meet President Dan Johnson of the American League, James Hart of Chicago and Ned Hanlon of Brooklyn, who will come from the East for the purpose of endeavoring to bring the coast league into the national agreement.

It is understood that the only terms upon which the coast people will consent will be the recognition of the Pacific league as a major organization on equal footing with the big leagues of the East.

STANDING OF THE BOWLERS.

Collenders Hold a Strong Lead in the Race.

The standings of the teams in the Salt Lake Bowling League at the end of the year finds the Collenders at the top, the Harmonies second, the Brunswicks third and the Elks, Brunswicks and State streets tied for fourth place. The standing of the teams and also the averages of the league members follow:

PLAYERS' AVERAGES.

Team	P.	W.	L.	P.
Collenders	27	1	1	151
Harmonies	24	7	7	138
Brunswicks	24	10	14	135
State Streets	22	9	13	132
Elks	24	8	16	132
Brunswicks	24	8	16	132

FUNERALS IN CHICAGO

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was that of Mrs. Mary W. Holst and her three children, all of whom died in the ill-fated second balcony. Mrs. Holst was a sister of ex-Chief of Police Radebaugh and it was he who identified the bodies of the mother and her three children. Fully as many people were around the small frame church in which this funeral gathered as outside the pretentious Wolff mansion, and here, too, the police were compelled to open a passageway for the caskets as they were borne to the hearse.

SORROWFUL SABBATH DAY.

These are but instances of what happened throughout the length and breadth of Chicago today. Multiply the funerals mentioned by twenty and a better idea can be had of this first Sabbath day in the new year.

DEATH ROLL INCREASED.

Victims of Iroquois Holocaust Now Number 588.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The list of dead was increased to 588 today by the death of Leroy Rainbolt, a boy of 4 years, who was severely burned. Of the ten bodies at the county morgue four were identified today. They were:

Mrs. Mary A. Blair.
Sadie Ludwig.
Dorothy Lemmer, 12 years.
Emma Reynolds, 7 years.

NUMBER OF INJURED.

The injured of whom there is any record now number 103, although the num-

ber of those who were hurt slightly would swell this number greatly. Numbers of people went to their homes after the fire without reporting themselves to the police as injured.

FEW VISIT MORGUE.

Outside of the numerous funerals that were held today it was the first day of rest the city has known since last Wednesday afternoon. Less than twenty persons called at the office of the chief of police for permits to visit morgues and few people were at the hospitals.

SEARCH FOR SCHMIDT.

John Schmidt, the stage hand who is said to have left open the reflector that prevented the asbestos curtain from descending, is still sought by the police. He is believed to be hiding in the city, and the chief of police received information from his friends that Schmidt will be ready when he is wanted as a witness at the coroner's inquest next Thursday.

CORONER'S INVESTIGATION.

Tomorrow morning Coroner Tracer and the jury impaneled to sit at the inquest will resume its task of collecting evidence. An exhaustive examination of the building will be made and particular attention will be paid to any violation of the building ordinances that may be found. In accordance with the request of the members of the jury all sight-seers, and even watchmen, will be excluded from the building while the examination is in progress. The jury has said to the coroner that they do not wish any person to hear the questions that they may put, as they fear publicity will interfere with the thoroughness of the inquiry.

INQUIRY TO BE THOROUGH.

Because of the unlimited scope that the coroner intends to give to the investigation, a brief statement of the work of taking testimony will consume several weeks. Contractors and all others who can give expert testimony will be summoned and the coroner today issued a notice to all persons who were in the theater who made their escape that he would be glad to have them appear and give their evidence.

PROVIDING FOR FUTURE.

From all indications the meeting of the City Council tomorrow night will be taken up entirely with the introduction of resolutions relating to the fire. Ordinances will be presented covering every imaginable detail of the management and equipment of a theater. Alderman Turner will introduce an ordinance providing members of the City Council to accept passes, either from railroads or places of amusement.

MAYOR CALLS MEETING.

Mayor Harrison said tonight: "I intend to hold a meeting tomorrow of all the Aldermen and if possible of all theatrical managers also. I want to talk over with them what is best to be done. So far I have acted upon my own responsibility without consulting any one. There are one or two theaters that could open tomorrow by placing firemen upon the stage, but they must do that. As far as I am personally concerned not one theater shall open its doors in this city until it has complied with the last letter of the ordinances."

TUMOR OF A WARRANT.

The Mayor said he heard nothing of a rumor that a warrant was to be taken out for his arrest. "One can not tell," he said, "what a man who has lost all of his family in a fire like that of Wednesday will do. He could hardly be held responsible for his actions."

JAPAN IN READINESS

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pression that the laying of the foundation of the Standard Oil company's new premises here was a bluff designed to cover the erection of a Fort, Russia sent a cruiser to investigate the matter. The officers landed and took measurements after which they proceeded to Port Arthur. In well-informed circles it is alleged that the Japanese are preparing to attack the Russian fleet in the Pacific. The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says: "Russia has sent a further reply to Japan. I understood it is of a non-committal character, making merely for delay."

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Japanese Minister at London Has No Advice Regarding Trouble.

London, Jan. 3.—No news has been received by the Japanese legation, or apparently by the Foreign office today, concerning the Russo-Japanese difficulty in the far East, and, according to Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, the situation remains unchanged.

With a few days the cruisers Kasuga and Nagai, formerly the Morono and Rikadavia, respectively, which were bought by the Japanese Government from the Government of Argentina, and which were built at Genoa, will be formerly delivered to Japan. Immediately on their delivery the Japanese flag will be run up and the Japanese legation hopes thereby to avoid any objections by the part of the Italian Government regarding the sale of the cruisers should hostilities commence before they are ready to put to sea.

The Associated Press learns that the little excitement prevails among the officers of the British home squadron who are under the impression that they may at any moment be ordered to join the channel squadron, which would be sent to the Mediterranean should the Government deem it advisable to strengthen its naval force in the far East.

In the home squadron, which is usually regarded as a reserve of training unit of the navy, all leaves of absence have been stopped. Extra supplies of ammunition have been taken on board, and the men and ships are kept in a state of alertness such as has not existed for years.

JAPAN'S FIGHTING FORCE.

Half Million Men and 100,000 Horses the Present Programme.

In a paper in the Journal of the United Service of India, says the London Standard, on the growth of the military power of Japan, Capt. H. W. R. Egan traces the origin of the present Japanese army to a region of the Mikado, when a "commission was sent out from Japan to all foreign countries in 1853 to inquire into the best system of national defense, the best system of education, and the best religion. On its return the commission reported the French military system, the British naval system and the American system of education to be the best. They stated, however, that they found no civilized religion to be worth adopting."

In 1857 the Mikado ordered the reorganization of his land forces on Prussian lines with the assistance of a German military mission. The issue was seen in the triumph of Japan in the war with China in 1894, a brief account of which is given by Capt. Egan. The principal reason for the complete unification of the various clans into the Japanese nation with a strong national feeling, and the receipt of the indemnity of \$20,000,000.

This sum was partly applied to the further reorganization of the army, and reforms were instituted which were "to be completed in April, 1902, and to be in full working order by 1905, when the Japanese army will have a peace strength of 150,000 men and 20,000 horses, capable of expansion by trained men to an army of 500,000 men with 100,000 horses for war, with a supplementary reserve of about another 300,000 men."

The Mikado, as head of the empire, is

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In accordance with our usual custom of making a grand Clearance Sale at the end of each season, we today inaugurate the greatest clothing sale ever held in Salt Lake. Our purpose in so doing is to entirely close out all stock left from the present season, enabling us to begin next season's business with entire new stock. In order to accomplish this we make the price-cutting so deep that the values will be irresistible. All of the famous Alfred Benjamin & Co's. Suits and Overcoats (black suits only excepted) go on sale today at the following wonderful reductions:



All Suits worth \$15, \$16.50 and \$18, at Sale . . . \$10.25

All Suits worth \$20, \$22.50 and \$25, at Sale . . . \$15.00

All Suits worth \$27.50, \$30 and \$35, at Sale . . . \$19.75

All Overcoats worth \$12.50 to \$15, at Sale . . . \$9.75

All Overcoats worth \$16.50, \$18 and \$20, at Sale . . . \$11.75

All Overcoats worth \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50 at Sale . . . \$15.00

All Overcoats worth \$35, \$40 and \$45, at Sale . . . \$27.75



All Black Sack or Frock Suits, Full Dress or Tuxedo Suits, go at 20 Per Cent Discount FROM REGULAR PRICE.

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This sale supplies clothes for all ages of man, from 15, youth, to the man of 100 years, any size, any build, your fit is here. About 200 Boys' Suits, ages 10, 11, 12, values \$6 up to \$9, at Sale. \$3.35. A great opportunity to secure great values. Avail yourself of it. Remember the number, 154 Main Street.

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John Huggins, the veteran trainer, who, in the employ of William C. W. has ever fallen to the lot of the American trainer abroad, capping his renown with the winning of the Derby with Voltaire, but his friends do not believe of the track.

assisted by an advisory board of Generals and Admirals. The cavalry are armed with sword and carbine, those of the Imperial Guard alone carrying a lance for escort duties. The cavalry is the weakest portion of their army, the Japanese being indifferent riders. The artillery and engineers are well organized and equipped. Their medical arrangements are excellent, and

a foreign surgeon wrote in 1900: "It was the general impression among medical men with the expedition that the Japanese medical service was most efficient and complete, removing their wounded promptly. This was not due to superiority of equipment, but to a better organization of personnel for field service, and to the numbers they have at their disposal."

AN INTERESTING TRIBE.

German Ethnologist Describes the Mizeres, Composing 20,000 Persons, in Interior of Mexico.

Mexico City, Jan. 3.—Dr. William Bauer, the German ethnologist, who has been studying the southern tribes in the interior of Mexico for the Royal Museum of Ethnology of Berlin, has compiled a remarkably complete vocabulary of languages spoken by the different tribes. One of the most interesting tribes is the Mizeres, consisting of some 20,000 persons, among whom are many fair-haired and light-skinned people. Tradition recounts that they are descended from the Teutons of Europe. The race is quite distinct from any other of the Mexicans and is noted for its physical strength.

TO JOIN JIMINEZ.

Dominican Revolutionary Generals Sail From San Juan for Puerto Plata.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 3.—Thirty of the followers of Gen. Wos y Gil, from Santo Domingo, including all the Dominican revolutionary Generals now here, will sail tomorrow on the French steamer St. Simon, going direct to Puerto Plata. Other Porto Ricans recruited by the revolutionists will sail Tuesday on the schooner Mayaguez.

Gen. Wos y Gil says he will remain in San Juan for three weeks more on the advice of his friends, who fear he will be assassinated should he return to Santo Domingo now.

ONLY \$1.00.

Ogden and Return, January 4th, via Oregon Short Line. Special train, 6.20 p. m., special returning.

DIED IN HIS BERTH.

Well-Known Chicago Newspaper Man Passes Away on Train Near Indianapolis.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—John W. Strong, a well-known newspaper man, died this morning in his berth on board of the Monon train, a short distance outside of Indianapolis. Death is supposed to have been caused by heart failure. A widow and two sons survive him. One son is a cadet at West Point. Mrs. Strong and the other son live at Helena, Mont.

John W. Strong was born in Rochester, N. Y., in 1851, and was a nephew of Admiral James H. Strong, U. S. N. He entered journalism in 1874, taking service with the Associated Press in Chicago. Two years later he was made commercial editor of the Chicago News, and later became Sunday editor of the Chicago Times, which position he filled until 1893, when he did some special work for the Herald during the World's fair. At the close of the fair Mr. Strong was made financial and commercial editor of the Chicago Tribune and held that position to the time of his death. His widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Strong, left for home tonight for Chicago, where the funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from Grace church.

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DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Sampson Mining company, secretary's office, suite 700 McCormick block, Salt Lake City, Utah, January 1, 1904.

Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following-described stock on account of assessment No. 10, levied November 21, 1903, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows, to-wit:

Name.	No. Certificates.	Shares.	Am't.
J. H. Rosen	235	25	\$1.25
G. G. Gandy	10	10	50
L. B. Smith	260	28	1.40
Hubbard W. Reed	324	35	1.75

Order of the board of directors made November 21, 1903, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at auction at suite 700 McCormick block, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Wednesday, January 20, 1904, at 4 p. m., to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

H. H. GREEN, Secretary.

Patton's Sun-Proof Paints Are Sold by Geo. W. Ebert & Co. The Big Wall Paper House, 326 State St., Salt Lake City.

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